The Parents' Guide to Google Classroom
A Google Classroom Overview for Parents

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What is Google Classroom?

Think of Google Classroom (GC) as your child's digital link to learning.

Teachers use GC to share assignments, homework, newsletters, and much more with students AND parents!
Getting Started

Your child was provided with a secure login and password that is unique to them.

Check with his/her teacher to obtain this private information OR ask them to add you as a parent via email!

xxxxxxx@bernalillosps.org
unique password
Login at Home

The first step to getting started with Google Classroom at home is to make sure the student is logged into the Chrome browser of the computer they are using. This video will walk you through the steps.
Open the Google Chrome browser.
Type **www.google.com** into your web address bar.
3 Click on **SIGN IN** in the upper right hand corner of the browser window. If you are logged in as a parent then add a person.
Type in your child’s Google Email address & click “next.” You use the credentials provided by the school below:

`xxxxxxx@bernalillllops.org`

Replace the X’s with the students login name.
5 Type in the student PASSWORD & click “next.” The password is unique to each child.
Now you will see that the student is signed in to their Google Apps for Education account!
Navigating Classroom

This easy to use Google Classroom environment will have announcements, assignments, and materials to support learning.
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1. Click on BPS Bookmarks bar and navigate to the Google Classroom.
2. Click on the class you wish to view.
Your child may also join a class with the class code provided by the teacher.
3 Landing Page of Tools

= High Interest for Parents
Assignment details
Optional Parent Email Summaries

Please click here for more information about parent email summaries.
ACCESS ANYWHERE

ANDROID

IPHONE

TABLET

DESKTOP
GOOGLE APPS allow you to edit Google assignments from any device that is connected to the internet!
REMOTE LEARNING: TIPS FOR FAMILIES

1. Routine is important.
   - Routine is comforting for children and teens. In uncertain times, it helps them know and understand what to expect.
   - A clear schedule and space for learning will help define your child’s day.
   - Minimizing distractions will be important. Noise-canceling headphones, apps that limit access to games or social media, or separating children with a physical or visual barrier (even a cardboard separation between kids who can work) can all assist you in creating a calm learning environment.

2. Communication is key.
   - Check your school’s website for learning information.
   - Learn how your child’s teacher would like to communicate with you. Sign up for updates as communicated by your child’s teacher on platforms such as Google Classroom or Microsoft Teams.
   - Share any concerns through private communications with the school, such as phone calls or emails.
   - If your child requires specialized supports, please contact your child’s teacher to discuss his/her learning needs.

3. Be positive.
   - While you are not responsible for teaching the content of the lesson, you can assist teachers in ensuring that learning remains a priority at home.
   - Your enthusiasm for learning will set the tone for your child as to how he/she responds to remote opportunities.
   - Don’t become overwhelmed! Many online companies and social media posts are flooding parents’ newsfeeds with “at home” learning opportunities. While you can explore these if you visit, the only necessary activities are the ones your school and teachers provide.
   - You can reinforce learning by playing games, watching movies, or reading books together. Engaging in family activities also increases feelings of connection and togetherness.

4. Your family’s well-being is important.
   - Time for family prayer and reflection encourages spiritual connection and comfort.
   - It is ok to limit screen time.
   - It is important to provide opportunities for play.
   - Talk to your child about this change in their routine and seek out social connection with families or friends in ways other than face-to-face contact.
   - Reach out to community supports or school staff if you feel overwhelmed! Many schools have social workers, psychologists, or other support staff who can assist you during this time. Contact your administrator to see if these supports are available through your school.

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. (Jeremiah 29:11)